

Please add the following new claim:

A2 13. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein the reactive emulsifying agent includes at least one selected from the group consisting of an amide group and a sulfone group.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

Applicants have amended claim 7 to eliminate the multiple dependency and have added new dependent claim 13. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits for claims 1-13. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6902.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM

7. The method according to claim 1[or 6], wherein the reactive emulsifying agent includes at least one selected from the group consisting of an amide group and a sulfone group.

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